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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8881
INFO USINT ALGIERS
 AMEMBASSY HELSINKI
 AMEMBASSY ROME
 AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E. O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CSCE: ARAB ROLE

REF: STATE 123233, 124264

1. DIRECTOR EUROPE ONE DIVISION, MFA (YAISH) ASKED EMBOFF
JUNE 25 IF ALGERIANS WERE STILL EXPRESSING INTEREST IN OBSERVER
STATUS AT CSCE AND WHAT CHANCES ARE THAT SOME FORMAL ACCOMMODA-
TION FOR ALGERIANS OR TUNISIANS WOULD BE MADE AT EARLY DATE.

2. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT ALGERIANS APPARENTLY ARE STILL INTERESTED
IN OBSERVER STATUS BUT THAT USG IS OPPOSED TO REOPENING QUESTION.
EMBOFF STRESSED THAT USG DOES NOT WANT TO SEE ARAB- ISRAELI ISSUES
INTRODUCED INTO CSCE DELIBERATIONS.   EMBOFF SAID HE DID NOT
KNOW IF FORMAL PROCEDURES WOULD BE AGREED ON IN CSCE TO HEAR
VIEWS OF NON- PARTICIPANTS OR WHEN SUCH AGREEMENT MIGHT BE REACHED.

3. YAISH SAID THAT ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO HELSINKI HAD INDICATED
HE DID NOT EXPECT CSCE TO DEAL WITH QUESTION OF NON- PARTICIPANT
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VIEWS IN INITIAL MINISTERIAL MEETING.   IF THIS READING INCORRECT
GOI WOULD LIKE TO KNOW LEST IT BE LEFT OUT WHILE ALGERIANS AND/ OR
TUNISIANS, REPRESENTING ARAB LEAGUE, PRESENT THEIR VIEWS TO
CSCE PARTICIPANTS.   YAISH STRESSED THAT IF ALGERIANS ARE TO BE
GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS, EITHER ORALLY OR IN
WRITING, THEN ISRAEL WOULD ALSO SEEK SUCH ACCESS.

4. YAISH SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WE MIGHT HAVE
ON LIKELIHOOD OF EARLY AGREEMENT TO GIVE ALGERIANS ACCESS AND
LIKELY MODALITIES.
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